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Attorney Docket No. 101.0070-02000  
Customer No. 22882

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Gary K. Michelson, M.D. )  
Serial No.: 09/970,294 )  
Filed: October 2, 2001 )  
For: Screws of Cortical Bone and )  
Method of Manufacture Thereof )

Group Art Unit: 3732

Examiner: M. Priddy

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Sir:

**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In reply to the restriction requirement dated May 30, 2003, Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute claims 91-95, 97-101, 109, 110, 114, 115, 118-135, and 139-143 drawn to Species VII, Fig. 6. In addition, the following amendments and remarks are submitted:

Reply to Restriction Requirement 7-22-03

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